Broadening aluminum's applications and expanding supply areas in response to growing demand



1936 Aircraft
World's first ultra-strength
duralumin developed

UACJ's predecessors bring benefits to society by expanding aluminum's applications

1961 Automobiles
Aluminum heat exchanger materials developed

1937

Food products

Manufacturing of aluminum foil begins

Information technology

Manufacturing of aluminum memory storage disks begins

1910 Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., commenced research on aluminum electrical wire

SKY Aluminum Co., Ltd., established

1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000

1959 Sumitomo Light Metal Industries, Ltd., established

1897 Sumitomo Shindo-jo established in Osaka

1935 Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd., established

North America and Australia



1979 Office established in Australia to facilitate participation in aluminum smelting projects

1992 Precision-machined components subsidiary established in Mexico

2011 Acquisition of Tri-Arrows Aluminum, a company boasting the world's highest productivity of can stock

UACJ and its predecessors ****** expand supply networks globally

Asia





1964

Beverage cans

Japan's first aluminum beverage can tops developed



1994

Aerospace
Aluminum wide-plate panels
developed for H-II rockets



1970

Transport ships

Japan's first aluminum thick plates for LNG carrier storage tanks manufactured

Companies merged to create Furukawa-Sky Aluminum Corp.

2013 UACJ Corporation established UACJ

Management Philosophy The UACJ Group strives to offer products and services deserving of its customers' satisfaction and trust, and believes that sound and sustainable business development is key to making broad-reaching contributions to society.

Europe



- 2002 Heat exchanger material manufacturing and sales subsidiary established in the Czech Republic
- 2009 Capital stake acquired in a flat-rolled aluminum company in the United Kingdom
- 2016 Automotive heat exchanger material sales subsidiary established in Germany
- 1990 Copper pipe subsidiary established in Malaysia
- 1995 Copper pipe subsidiary established in China
- 1998 Precision-machined components subsidiary established in Indonesia
- 2006 Cast aluminum subsidiary with the world's highest production capacity of compressor wheels established in Vietnam
- 2010 Flat-rolled aluminum subsidiary established in Thailand as a major supplier to Asia
- 2014 Capital stake acquired in an aluminum thick plate precision-machining and sales company in South Korea